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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT

REF: (A) USICA 15297 (B) USICA 17060

1. SIZE AND CHARACTER OF PUBLICS CONCERNED WITH ARMS CONTROL ISSUES:

A. SMALL IN NUMBER. INSTITUTIONS FOCUSING INTER ALIA ON
DISARMEMENT ARE:

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HEBREW UNIVERSITY,
JERUSALEM

LEONARD DAVIS INSTITUTE, HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

PLANNING DIVISION, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

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NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE (IDF)

COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE (IDF)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & DEFENSE COMMITTEE, KNESSET

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER, NAHAL SOREQ

CENTER FOR POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS, MFA

B. INDIVIDUALS PROFESSIONALLY INVOLVED IN DISARMAMENT

SUBJECTS AND WHO INFLUENCE GOVERNMENT POLICY OR PUBLIC OPINION
PROBABLY TOTAL NOT MORE THAN THIRTY NATION-WIDE.

2. MAIN ARMS CONTROL/DISARMAMENT ISSUES OF INTEREST TO ABOVE
PUBLICS:

A. ABOVE PUBLICS PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN ARMS CONTROL AS IT
APPEARS TO RELATE TO ISRAELI SECURITY AND TO OVERALL
MILITARY SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HENCE ARMS TRANSFER
POLICIES OF U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

B. ABOVE PUBLICS WATCH LARGER ISSUE OF SUPER-POWER ARMS
BALANCE AND EFFORTS TO LIMIT KINDS AND NUMBERS OF WEAPONS
AND ARMED FORCES LARGELY IN CONTEXT OF THE SOVIET THREAT
TO THE WORLD IN GENERAL, BUT ESPECIALLY TO ISRAEL AND THE
MIDDLE EAST. ISRAELIS WATCH U.S.-SOVIET ARMS CONTROL TALKS
FOR ANY SIGN OF POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS ON U.S. ABILITY TO
DEFEND ITS ALLIES AND FRIENDS -- INCLUDING ISRAEL; OR
CONVERSELY, FOR ANY INDICATION THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS
MIGHT ENHANCE SOVIET CAPABILITIES AND EXPAND ITS INFLUENCE
IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

C. WHILE THE DETAILS OF SALT NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT OF GREAT
CONCERN HERE, ABOVE PUBLICS ARE INTERESTED IN THE
QUALITY OF U.S. LEADERSHIP IN ARMS CONTROL EFFORTS AND
IN THE OVERALL RESULTS.

3. DEGREE OF INTEREST IN SPECIFIC TOPICS:
OF THE TOPICS LISTED BELOW, INFORMED ISRAELI PUBLIC PROBABLY
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MOST INTERESTED IN 1) ARMS TRANSFERS, 2) REGIONAL ARMS
CONTROL (SINAI DISENGAGEMENT, INDIAN OCEAN ARMS RESTRAINT),
AND 3) SALT.

MOST APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST LEVEL FOLLOWS:

- A. SALT II AND III - MEDIUM
- B. COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY - LOW
- C. THEATER NUCLEAR OR "GREY" AREA ISSUES - LOW
- D. RADIOLOGICAL/CHEMICAL WEAPONS - LOW
- E. ANTI-SATELLITE ISSUES - LOW
- F. REGIONAL ARMS CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS - HIGH
- G. CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS - HIGH (NOT NECESSARILY IN
SUPPORT OF THIS FORM OF ARMS CONTROL)
- H. NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION AND PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION -
MEDIUM
- I. INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT MACHINERY - LOW

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J. LINKAGE BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT - INSUFFICIENT
INFORMATION

K. OTHER ARMS CONTROL/DISARMAMENT ISSUES - LOW EXCEPT FOR
NWF2 WHICH IS MEDIUM.

4. QUESTIONNAIRE ON CONCERNED PUBLIC'S PROBABLE STANDS ON KEY
ARMS CONTROL ISSUES:

A. - AR (AGREE WITH RESERVATIONS)
B. - DR (DISAGREE WITH RESERVATIONS)
C. - SD (STRONGLY DISAGREE)
D. - SA (STRONGLY AGREE)
E. SD

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F. AR
G. DR
H. DR
I. OED (OPINION ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED)
J. AR

K. DR
L. DR
M. AR
N. AR
O. SD
P. AR
Q. II (INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION)
R. II
S. SA
T. AR
U. DR
V. DR
W. AR
X. SD
Y. II

5. IN-COUNTRY OPINION SURVEYS:

POST CHECKED WITH THREE POLLING ORGANIZATIONS (PORI, HANOC SMITH, LOUIS GUTMAN OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH) WHO SAID NO POLLS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON THESE SUBJECTS.

6. POST DISCUSSED ISSUES AND QUESTIONS ABOVE WITH HALF-DOZEN TOP ACADEMIC AND MEDIA INDIVIDUALS, WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF COUNTRS TEAM AND WITH SENIOR ICA STAFF WHO OCCASIONALLY PROGRAM AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THIS FIELD AND WHO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ISRAELI SPECIALISTS REQUESTING RESEARCH MATERIALS ON THESE SUBJECTS. WE ARE QUITE CONFIDENT THAT ABOVE ANSWERS AND DESCRIPTIONS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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REASONABLY ACCURATE AND WOULD NOT CHANGE SINGIFICANTLY, HAD ADDITIONAL INSRAELI SPECIALISTS BEEN QUERIED.

7. GIVEN FACT THAT OVERALL, THE ISSUES TO BE EXAMINED IN THIS STUDY ARE NOT CENTRAL TO ISRAELI INFORMED PUBLICS, OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, POST HAS NO SPECIAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS TO OFFER.

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